

**March 16th, 2020**

To the WAE Family and Global Community,

During this time there is nothing more important to Warriors at Ease (WAE) than the health and safety of our staff, faculty, teachers, students, and supporters. Warriors at Ease continues to monitor the CDC and WHO for guidance and recommendations in regard to Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). **Warriors at Ease and its partnering organizations have decided to cancel all in-person training and retreats scheduled between March 13 through March 31 of 2020.**

**Warriors at Ease will release an additional statement on April 1st** that will have final decisions for any further changes to events and classes scheduled after April 1, 2020. WAE administration, staff and teachers will continue to follow and advise the new health standards and protocols presented by the CDC and WHO for the duration of the year.

**Upcoming events currently scheduled to proceed, include:**

1. MAY: Level 2 Training (Open Enrollment) - Colorado Springs, CO
2. JUN/JUL: Level 2 Training (Closed Enrollment) - Murfreesboro, TN (TN VA Alvin C. York)
3. AUGUST: Level 1 & 2 Training (Open Enrollment) - Fayetteville, NC
4. AUGUST: Level 2 Training (Open Enrollment) - Fayetteville, NC
5. FALL SEMESTER: Manhattan College Retreat - Location, TBD
6. SEPTEMBER: 'Retreat' Train the Trainer - New Port Richey (Tampa), FL

**Upcoming events to be rescheduled, include:**

1. MAY: Veteran Creativity Retreat - Sebastian, FL

**At this time, Warriors at Ease strongly suggests all Warriors at Ease trained teachers respect the government's request for social distancing by canceling in-person classes until the directive for social distancing is lifted.**

Warriors at Ease employees will continue the remote administrative work enabling the organization to continue the Mission and Vision. During the next week, we will be exploring a digital platform that will provide our teachers with the opportunity to offer WAE Classes and/or WAE Style Classes virtually. More information on this opportunity will be released in the next two weeks.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter, we continue to be grateful for the incredible dedication and support of our Warriors at Ease family. Wishing you all much health and peace as we navigate this current challenge and continue to serve together mindfully and with ease.

Sincerely,

The Warriors at Ease Team

*WAE has updated it's Safe Practices, Anti-Harassment and Quality Management policies and procedures to meet industry standards. If you have any questions or concerns regarding WAE training, credentialing or network updates, please reach out to Kelsy Timas directly at <[kelsy@warriorsatease.org](mailto:kelsy@warriorsatease.org)>.*